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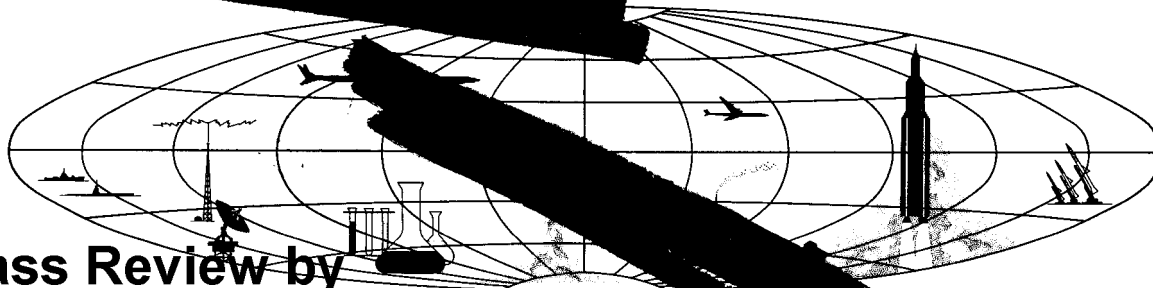


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A missile-tracking station is located at 57-56N 162-01E, 5.5 nautical miles (nm) north-northwest of the fishing village of Uka, Kamchatka. The station is situated on a beach, midway between the fishing village of Ukin-skaya, 2 nm to the south, and an unknown fishing village one nm to the north.

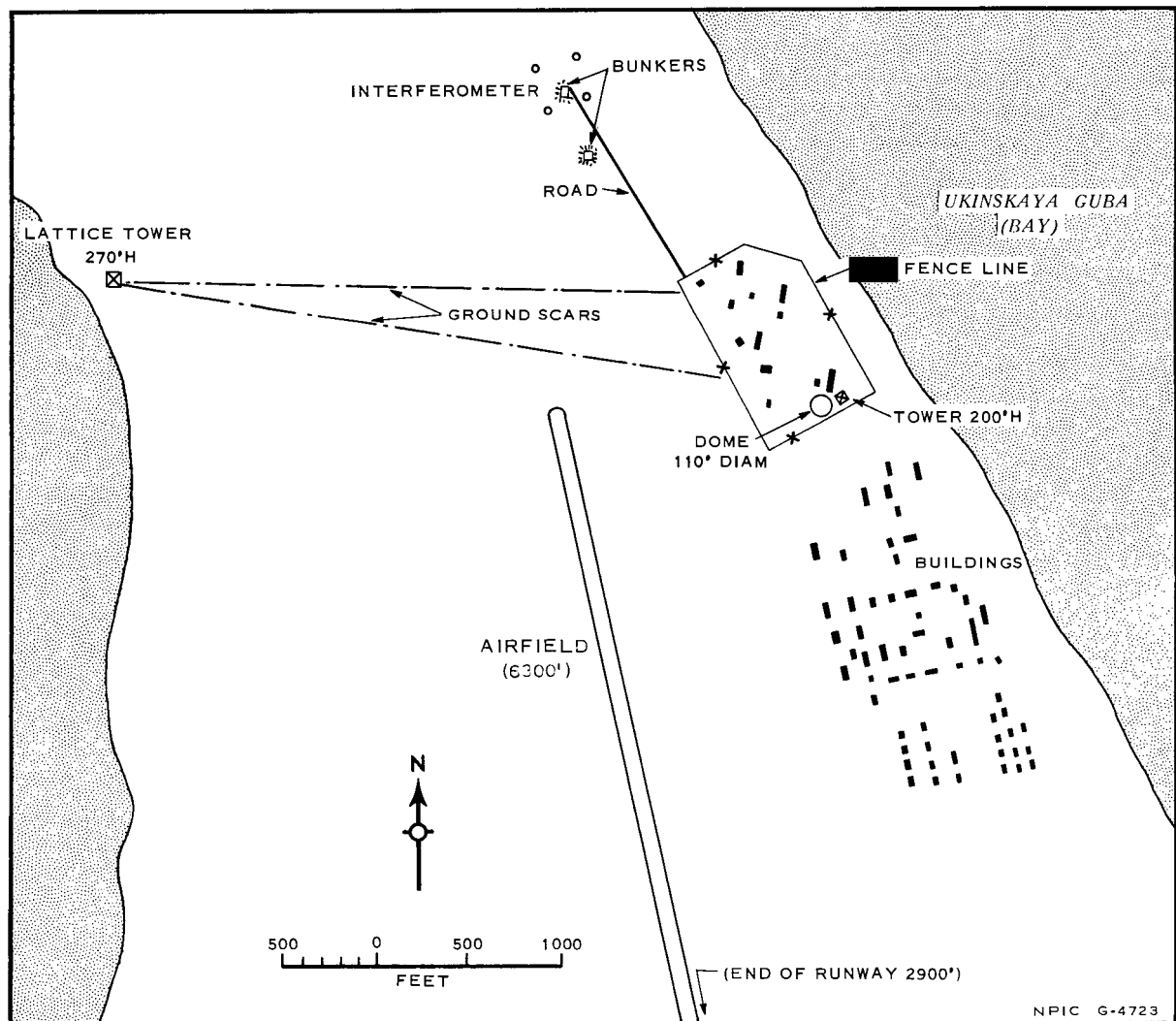


FIGURE 1. FACILITIES AT MISSILE-TRACKING STATION NEAR UKA.

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The first photographic coverage of the station, in [REDACTED] revealed an interferometer and its support area. Photography of [REDACTED] showed that the station had been expanded and its capability increased. Most notable was the addition of a 110-foot-diameter dome and two self-supporting lattice towers, a large increase in the housing area (approximately 60 buildings), and construction of an adjacent airfield with a 6,300-foot runway (Figure 1). One tower is a 270-foot-high calibration tower located 5,400 feet west of the dome. The other tower, 200 feet high, is adjacent to the dome. Its function has not been determined. The dome is similar to that at Instrumentation Site 6 in the Sary Shagan Antimissile Test Complex. 1/

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